GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Centres of Battle
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Universities have now become centres of ideological battle across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the enquiry conducted at University of Hyderabad has raised several issues of legal and moral legitimacy;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the action taken/being taken by the Government to overcome the ideological battles prevailing in the institutions and bring normalcy in the universities drawing attention back to academics?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) & (b). No, Madam.
(c) & (d). The Government has appointed a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Justice Ashok Kumar Roopanwal (Retired) to enquire into the events at the University of Hyderabad, culminating in the death of Shri Chakravarti R. Vemula, a research scholar in the University of Hyderabad. The report of the Commission is awaited.
(e). Universities being autonomous organizations are competent to deal with such matters themselves along with local authorities responsible for law and order.
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